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decrease in the mortality among the higher-age classes was noted. The infant death rate rose from 5.3 per year and thousand in the foregoing week to 6.9 in the week under discussion, thus being higher than the Hamburg and Munich rate, but lower than the Leipzig figure. Since the foregoing week there has been a marked increase in the number of deaths from intestinal diseases. There were registered 88 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 57 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs, 21 deaths from cancer, 15 deaths from measles, 6 deaths from scarlet fever, and 1 death from diphtheria. Finally, 9 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended August 12, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 4 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 8	Anselm	Mobile	40
10	Belize	Mobile via Puerto Cortez.	18

The steamship *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Case of smallpox on steamship Ventura and leprosy on bark Mohican.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, August 16, as follows:

The steamship *Ventura* from Sydney, en route to San Francisco, arrived here August 15 with a case of smallpox in the person of an employee. The case was removed to the quarantine station, all after-quarters on the vessel were disinfected, 35 members of the crew from said quarters were taken to the station, bathed and vaccinated, and everyone else on board was vaccinated unless the evidences of previous vaccinations made this unnecessary. The vessel was held in quarantine during her stay here and all facts concerning her status either cabled or written to Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming.

A seaman suffering from leprosy was transferred this day to the custody of the local board of health. The man arrived in the American bark *Mohican* from San Francisco. The quarters of the vessel will be disinfected.

Plague death at Waipahu.

HONOLULU, August 31, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

There was a death from plague, Waipahu near Honolulu, August 30.

COFER.